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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request dated August 15, 2018 directed at Farm Credit East**

Dear Attorney Campanelli,

Please accept this letter as a formal response to your letter to Farm Credit East, ACA ("FCE") dated August 15, 2018.

FCE is an instrumentality of the United States and governed by the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration ("FCA"); however, FCE is not a federal agency who may be the subject to a Freedom of Information Act request. In fact, the FCA Regulations at 12 CFR Section 618.8320 prohibit FCE from producing confidential borrower documents unless a court of competent jurisdiction issues a lawful order signed by a judge.

To that end, FCE is unable to provide the documentation you have requested.

Please feel free to contact me to further discuss this letter if you have any remaining questions or concerns.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alena C. Gfeller".

Alena C. Gfeller  
EVP and General Counsel

cc: Patrick Wiles

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